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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Art Unit: 2145	Title: NEAR OPTIMAL FAIRNESS BACK OFF METHODS AND SYSTEM	

To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith is an *Amendment* in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims remaining after amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	No. of Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Rate
Total Claims	17	Minus	20	0	X \$50	\$0.00
Indep. Claims	3	Minus	3	0	X \$200	\$0.00
TOTAL					=	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	No additional fee is believed due however, if this is not the case, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any and all fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Payment for the filing of this Amendment and any appropriate extension of time fees are authorized to be charged to a Credit Card. The appropriate form PTO-2038 is enclosed for this purpose. If the Credit Card is unable to be charged, please charge any and all fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Applicant(s) hereby petition the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and request a one month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action.					

Respectfully submitted,

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APPLICANT(S) : Li

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RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION AFTER RCE

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed October 17, 2005, regarding the above-referenced patent application, the Applicants respectfully request amendment,, reexamination and reconsideration of the application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.